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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11-24-2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-5,9-10,12-19,21-23,25-31,33-37 (renumbered as 1 - 29).
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 20 December 1999 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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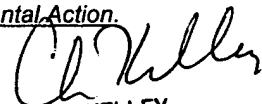
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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date Mar. 17, 2000
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☒ Other Supplemental Action.


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Supplemental Action

In response to the Applicant's request for clarification of citation of relevant information (dated Jul. 20, 2000): Applicant incorrectly listed Japanese Patent No. HEI-8-154811 on the Information Disclosure Statement form PTO-1449 (dated Mar. 17, 2000). However the corrected copy of the Japanese Patent HEI-9-154811 was submitted, and the correction has been made by the examiner in the enclosed IDS 1449 (dated Mar. 17, 2000).

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